GOLD DAM IS BROKEN

NOTHING TO PREVENT THE CONTIN-UED AND RAPID OUTFLOW.

Stock Market Enfavorably Affected by the Situation-Local Markets Hardly Satisfactory.

was easy at 2 per cent, the last loan being made at 2; closing offered at 2.

Prime mercantile paper, 34,65 per cent. business in bankers' bills at \$4.891/44.891/4 for | Secretary Carlisle's strong sound-money demand and \$1.871/01.87% for sixty days; | speech at the Chamber of Commerce dinner posted rates, \$4.88% and \$4.90; commercial fell flat. Under ordinary circumstances

New York for the week amounted to \$7,503,- cision against the trusts were all important 269 in gold and \$761,275 in silver. The im- adverse factors, but their influence upon 269 in gold and \$761,275 in silver. The imports were: Gold, \$11,805; sflver, \$9,878; drygoods, \$2,023,879; general merchandise, \$7,-

following changes:

during the six days covered by the report aggregated over \$7,000,000, the banks, despite the fact that they received more currency from the interior than they shipped, must have lost largely in legal tenders, which were withdrawn for the exchange of gold at the subtreasury. For six weeks past the specie item in the statement has been by the combined banks for the week was \$16,700, bringing the total specie item to embarrassing consequences. It does not yet appear whether help will come from and one-half millions since Oct. 12 last. a bond issue or from a restoration of for-This regular increase has given rise to a mer relations between the banks and the rumor that the New York banks were preparing for another bond issue, but as of a gold income. A bond issue is already the banks have been losing gold since a foregone conclusion, and its occurrence June 1, until recently, and now hold less will create no uneasiness in financial cirthan was reported immediately after they had absorbed a bond issue, the small increase does not seem to possess much importance. It is doubtful, too, whether the ecent expansion of the specie item means

that the banks possess that much more since silver certificates are also Total sales of stocks Saturday were 58, 343 shares, including: American Sugar, 11,-900; Tobacco, 10,800; Burlington, 2,800; Chicago Gas, 3,300; United States Leather pre-ferred, 5,300; Western Union, 3,100. The market opened dull and irregular, with the changes in prices unimportant. A raid on the industrials, by the traders, resulted in only fractional declines, except in Tobacco and Leather preferred, which lost 1% and 1, respectively. The railway shares were unaffected by the heaviness in the foregoing stocks and ruled slightly above Friday night's final prices. In the late dealngs the movement of prices was erratic and the closing was irregular. There was no special news bearing on prices, but the firmness of the exchange market was con-sidered indicative of further heavy exports of gold next week. The supply of commer-cial bills is still very light. Speculation during the week was irregular, with a downward trend. Favorable news, such, for in-stance, as the ratification of the trunk-line presidents' agreement, and the announce-ment of heavy increases in the earnings of the Northwestern railroads, with moderate sfactory gains on other lines failed to stimulate advance in securities. On the other hand, unfavorable news, as, for expreme Court, adverse to the Western Union Telegraph Company, and the hostile attitude of the Attorney-general of New York

towards the American Tobacco pany, after causing sharp declines left the market exceedingly dull. The sallent feature of the week has been the heavy outward movement of gold, \$7,593,293, being close to the heaviest shipments of any single week on record. This was all drawn from the treasury reserve. It is obvious that the dam built by the great syndicate bankers to protect the gold reserve vious that the dam built by the great syndicate bankers to protect the gold reserve has given away, because of the intense pressure for remittances, and, consequently, a flood of gold pours forth. Secretary Carilsie's after-dinner talk at the banquet of the Chamber of Commerce, advocating the retirement of the greenbacks, has redirected attention to that question. In the judgment of many experienced financiers the real underlying cause of the persistent export movement of gold was ignored. It was a simple proposition, that the American people owe the money to Europe and can only pay it by sending gold. Our imports of merchandise are very large, while our exports are relatively small. Every year at least 100,000 American citizens visit Europe, spending there an aggregate of at least \$10,000,000. When, to these drafts on the product of the farm, the mine and

the product of the farm, the mine and factory are added the sums necessary to pay interest and dividends on our securities abroad, and at times to take back part of the securities themselves as the foreign holders wish to resell to us, as for instance recently, on account of the Kaffir slump, it is not strange that we are gold to Europe. To reiterate at this the United States owes more money to Europeans than the value of our exported merchandise will suffice to pay.

Trading in bonds was light and on a de-clining tendency of prices. The net losses are headed by Western Union collateral trust fives, 112 per cent., and Lehigh Val-

consol fives, trust receipts, 1 per cent. The dealings amounted to \$84,000.

The movement of bond prices during the week was dominated by the course of the stock speculation. The aggregate sales were \$6,956,000. Declines were general. The more important losses were in Internationa! & Grea; Northern thirds, 5 per cent.; Peoria & Eastern incomes and Union Pacitic collateral trust sixes, 3 There was increase in the trading in governments at the expense of values. The

hew fours made a sharp fractional decline. The sales were \$146,000. State bonds were dormant, with sales of The following table, prepared by James E. 11.50; No. 1 prairie, \$9610.

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D. L. & W	191	193	101	166
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Hocking Valley				20
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Fullman Palace	5555	****		165
Reading		10	10	10
Rock Island	14%	75	7456	7474
St. Paul	7452	74%	74%	7414
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Sugar Refinery	395%	99%	9914	9914
U. S. Express		****	Secre-	42
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W., St. L. & P. pref	18th	1878	1878	1834

Western Union...... 87% 87% 87% 87%

U. S. Fours, coap 111% U. S. Fours, new, reg. 12012 U. S. Pours, new, coup 12012 MINING SHARES. Doubleday, Rope & Co., of Colorado Springs, Col., give the following quotations:

WEEKLY REVIEW. "The stock market," says Henry Clews, in his review of operations in Wall street At New York, Saturday, money on call last week, "has been in an unsettled and unsatisfactory condition. It showed an altogether exceptional lack of responsiveness to either favorable or unfavorable condi-Sterling exchange was firm, with actual | tions. Even the trunk line agreement and these events would have strengthened con-Bar silver closed at 67%c. Mexican dol- fidence and quickly reflected themselves lars, 54c. At London bar silver closed at | upon the Stock Exchange. On the other The experts of specie from the port of little effect. Gold experts, foreign liquidation and Attorney-general Hancock's deprices in each instance was much less than anticipated. This inertia can only be explained by the unfavorable conditions hav-ing been very fully discounted in the late decline; yet while these adverse condi-The weekly bank statement shows the tions remain, or until their abatement is tinue to offer. It is very certain that stocks

The banks now hold \$19,594,950 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

The New York Financier says: "As is usually the case when heavy gold exports are being made the statement of the New York clearing banks does not reflect existing conditions. As the shipments of gold in such emergencies the betaltic and in such emergencies and disposition combine to favor. This week the market has lacked buying power. London has been a steady seller of our securities, not alone because of political disturbances and disposition combine to favor. This week the market has lacked buying power. London has been a steady seller of our securities, not alone because of political disturbances and disposition combine to favor. This week the market has lacked buying power. London has been a steady seller of our finances, but largely because of forced liquidation. A panic in Kaffirs has happily been averted by heroic methods, but liquidation, though ertheless; and in such emergencies the better class of securities are always sacri-ficed to help the weaker, simply because their sale involves the smaller loss. The renewal of gold shipments from here to Surope, at a time when the current is almost invariably in the opposite direction, is also a very natural obstacle to a rising market. Indeed the wonder is that values have been so well sustained in a showing a steady gain. The gain reported whatever. Distrust on this account is likely by the combined banks for the week was

> currency reform. "Meantime, railroad earnings continue make encouraging gains, especially in the West and Northwest, where the heavy grain movement is stimulating both traffic and general business. In the Southwest the backward movement of cotton is causing deficiencies in earnings, but as cotton must soon go forward better results may be anticipated in due season. It follows also that as soon as cotton and wheat go to Europe with more freedom, as they inevitably must, the exchange market will meet with that much relief. The business situation is satisfactory. There is less activity than a few weeks ago, which is to be ex-pected in the closing months of the year. In several staple markets where prices of production had been advanced too rapidly here is a reactionary tendency, which in the end will encourage fresh buying and give confidence in the future a more substantial basis. In a few days Congress will open, but the session promises to be less disturbing than its predecessors. In all obability currency reform will be the leading issue. The outlook for 1896 is as bright and hopeful as could be hoped for within reason. Of the immediate future there is some doubt. Values are low and many stocks are selling at attractive prices; but until the finanacial atmosphere grows clearer we advise buying only on the declines and taking profits on fair rallies."

cles. Possibly it may do good in a nega-

tive fashion by emphasizing the urgency of

Saturday's Bank Clearings. Chicago-Clearings, \$14,028,000. Money firm at 565% per cent. on call, 666% per cent. on time. New York exchange sold at 40c

premium. Sterling posted rates: On de-mand, \$4.90; on sixty days, \$4.89. At New York-Clearings, \$91,539,279; balances, \$5,697,861.
At Boston-Clearings, \$15,051,338; balances, Baltimore-Clearings, \$2,248,649; balances, \$237.462. At Philadelphia—Clearings, \$12,016,691; bal-ances, \$1,557,920. At St. Louis-Clearings, \$2,571,158; bal-At Cincinnati-Money, 41,66 per cent. New York exchange, 25,650c premium. Clearings, \$1,903,450.

· LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Trade in Some Lines Disappointing-Changes in Values Few. Grocers, dry goods merchants, iron and steel merchants, confectioners and boot and shoe men report trade very satisfactory, while in some other lines trade is not up to expectations of the early part of the month. The provision and flour market and in fruits and vegetables trade is disappointing and prices ruling easy. The hide and leather markets are very dull, but prices are about as low as they ever get, and a reaction in the near future will not be a surprise. The millers are turning out more flour, but prices do not justify pushing matters. The seed market is quiet. Receipts of poultry The net results of the week's operations were losses generally, the more noteworthy of which are: Tobacco, 5; Tobacco, preferred, 3%; Leather, preferred, 4, and Western Union, 3 per cent. Laclede Gas, preferred, was conspicuous by a rise of 4 per cent. The aggregate by a rise of 4 per cent. The aggregate celpts of Irish and sweet potatoes are uncelled the results are large and prices weak, except on fat young turkeys. Eggs are steady and in good request, but the market is not as high as usual so near Thanksgiving, on account of mild weather. Receipts of eggs have been larger than usual in November. Receipts of Irish and sweet potatoes are uncelled the results are large and prices weak, except on fat young turkeys.

usually large for the season and prices con-The local grain market has been more active the past week than in the week preceding, still, shippers and dealers are not pushing business much beyond immediate orders. In prices there was but little variation during the week. Wheat is a little lower, corn a little higher and oats unchanged from the prices of a week ago. Track bids yesterday ruled as follows: Wheat-No. 2 red, 621/2c; No. 2 red, 58@ 5915c; wagon wheat, 63c. Corn-No. 1 white, 27c; No. 2 white, 27c; No. 3 white, 27c; No. 2 white mixed, 2614c; No. 3 white mixed, 26½c; No. 2 yellow, 27c; No. 3 yellow, 27c; No. 2 mixed, 26½c; No. 3 mixed, 26½c; ear corn, 25c. Oats—No. 2 white, 21½c; new No. 3 white, 20½c; No. 3 mixed, 19½c; new No. 3 mixed,

Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$13@14; No. 2, \$10.50@

Poultry and Other Produce. (Prices Paid by Shippers.) Poultry-Hens, 5c; springs, 6c; cocks, 3c; turkeys, old hens, 6c; old toms, 5c; young turkeys, 6c; ducks, 6c; geese, \$4.80 per

Butter-Choice country, 6@10c. Eggs-Candled, shippers paying 18c. Honey-New, 15@18c per pound. Beeswax-20c for yellow: 15c for dark. Wool-Medium unwashed, 14c; fine merino unwashed, 10e; tubwashed, 20923e; burry and unmerchantable, 5c less. Feathers-Prime geese, 30@32c per lb mixed duck, 20c per lb. Game.

Rabbits, 75c@\$1.

Quail, \$1.25@1.50. Ducks, \$2.50@2.75. HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. Green-salted Hides—No. 1, 5%c; No. 2, 5c; No. 1 calf, 7c; No. 2 calf, 5%c.
Green Hides—No. 1, 4%c; No. 2, 3%c; No. 1 calf, 6c; No. 2 calf, 4%c.
Grease—White, 3%c; yellow, 3c; brown, 3c.
Tallow—No. 1, 3%c; No. 2, 3%c.
Bones—Dry, \$12@13 per ton.

THE JOBBING TRADE. (The quotations given below are the selling prices of the wholesale dealers.) Candles and Nuts.

Candies-Stick, 6c per lb; common mixed, 6c; G. A. R. mixed, 64c; Banner stick, 16c; cream mixed, 9c; old-time mixed, 7c.
Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, 12@16c; English walnuts, 12c; Brazil nuts, 10c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 6@7c; mixed nuts,

Canned Goods. Peaches—Standard 3-pound, \$1.50@1.75; 3-pound seconds, \$1.20@1.40; 3-pound pie, 85@ 90c; California standard, \$1.75@2; California seconds, \$1.40@1.50. Miscellaneous—Blackseconds, \$1.4041.50. Miscellaneous—Black-berries, 2-pound, 85490c; raspberries, 2-pound, 90495c; pineappie, standard, 2-pound, \$1.2541.35; choice, \$242.50; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 90495c; light, 80465c; 2-pound, full weight, 31.6041.70; light, \$1.1041.20; string beans, 75485c; Lima beans, \$1.1041.20; peas, marrowfat, 906481.10; early June, 906481.10; lobsters, \$1.8542; red cherries, 906481; strawberries, 90495c; salmon, 1-pound, \$1.1042; 3-pound tomatoes, 70485c. Conl and Coke. The following are the prices on coal and coke as retailed in this market:
Anthracite coal, \$6.50 per ton; Pittsburg

lump, \$4; Brazil block, \$3; Winifrede lump, \$4; Jackson lump, \$3.75; Green county lump, \$2.75; Paragon lump, \$2.50; Green county not. \$2.50; Blossburg coal, \$4.50; crushed coke, \$3 per 25 bu; lump coke, \$2.50; foundry coke, \$6 per ton.

Dried Fruits. Figs-Layer, new, 15c. Apricots-Evaporated, 9a13c. Prunes-California, 6a16c per 1b.

Currants-41-65c per lb.
Peaches-Common sun-dried, 8610c per lb:
California, 10612c; California fancy, 121-6 Raisins-Loose Muscatels, \$1.25@1.4) per box; London layer, \$1.35@1.75 per box; Valencia, 614@514c per lb; layer, 9@10c.

Alcohol, \$2.51@2.65; asafetida, 30@35e; alum 24/94c; camphor, 70@75c; cochineal, 50@55c chloroform, 60@65c; copperas, bris, 45@50c chloroform, 60@65c; copperas, brls, 45@50c; cream tartar, pure, 28@30c; indigo, 65@80c; licorice. Clab., genuine, 30@40c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., per oz., \$1.75@2; madder, 14@16c; oil, castor, per gal., 96c@\$1; oil, bergamot, per lb, \$2.75; opium, \$2; quinine, P. & W., per oz., 35@40c; balsam copaiba, 50@55c; soap, castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 14@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 5@6c; saltpeter, 8@20c; turpentine, 32@38c; glycerine, 16%@20c; iodide potassium, \$3@3.10; bromide potassium, 45@47c; chlorate potash, 29c; borax, 12@14c; cinchonidia, 12@15c; carbolic acid, 22@26c.

Olls-Linseed, 41@43c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners' 45c; lard oils, winter-strained, in brls, 60c per gal; in half brls, 3c per gal extra.

Bleached Sheetings-Androscoggin L. 74c Berkeley, No. 60, 8c; Cabot, 7c; Capital, 6c Berkeley, No. 60, 8c; Cabot, 7c; Capital, 6c; Cumberland, 8c; Dwight Anchor, 8½c; Fruit of the Loom, 8½c; Farwell, 7½c; Fitchville, 7c; Full Width, 6c; Gilt Edge, 5½c; Gilded Age, 5½c; Hill. 8c; Hope, 7½c; Linwood, 7¾c; Lonsdale, 8½c; Lonsdale cambric, 9½c; Masonville, 8½c; Peabody, 6c; Pride of the West, 11c; Quinebaugh, 6c; Star of the Nation, 6¼c; Ten Strike, 5½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 19c; Pepperell, 10-4, 21c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 20c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 22c. 9-4, 20c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 22c. Brown Sheetings-Atlantic A, 61/2c; Argyle, 51/2c; Boott C, 5c; Buck's Head, 61/2c; Clifton CCC, 6c; Constitution, 40-inch, 61/2c; Car-

fon CCC, 6c; Constitution, 40-inch, 64gc; Carlisle, 40-inch, 74gc; Dwight Star, 73gc; Great Falls E, 6c; Great Falls J, 5c; Hill Fine, 74gc; Indian Head, 64gc; Lawrence LL, 5c; Pepperell E, 64gc; Pepperell R, 6c; Pepperell, 9-4, 17c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 18c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 20c. Androscoggin, 16-4, 20c.

Prints—Allen dress styles, 5c; Allen's staples, 4%c; Allen TR, 5c; Allen robes, 5c; American indigo, 4%c; Arnold, LLC, 7c; Cocheco fancy, 5½c; Cocheco madders, 4%c; Hamilton fancy, 5½c; Manchester, fancy, 5½c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 5½c; Pacific fancy, 5½c; Pacific robes, 5½c; Pacific mournings, 5c; Simpson, 5½c; Simpson Berlin solids, 5½c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; Simpson's grays, 5½c; Simpson's mournings, 5½c. 514c: Simpson's mournings, 514c. Ginghams-Amoskeag staples, 51/2c; Amos keag Persian dress, 6c; Bates Warwick dress, 6c; Johnson BF fancies, 8½c; Lancaster, 5½c; Lancaster Normandies, 6c; Carrollton, 4½c; Renfrew dress, 6½c; Whittenton Heather, 6c; Calcutta dress, 5½c; Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 11½c; Conesto-ga, BF, 12½c; Cordis 140, 9½c; Cordis FT, 10c; Cordis ACE, 11½c; Hamilton Awnings, 9c; Kimono fancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 18c; Metheun AA, 10c; Oakland AF, 51/2c; Ports-

Stark, \$14.50. Straight grades, \$3.50@3.75 fancy grades, \$4@4.25; patent flour, \$4.25@4.75; low grades, \$2.50@2.75.

ren, 3%c; Slater, 4c; Genessee, 4c.

mouth, 11c; Susquehanna, 13c; Shetucket SW. 61/2c; Shetucket F. 7c; Swift River, 51/2c. Kidfinished Cambrics—Edwards, 4c; War-

Grain Bags-Amoskeag, \$11.50; American,

\$11.50; Franklinville, \$13.50; Harmony, \$11;

Sugars-Cut loaf, 5.12c; dominoes, 5.12c, rusaed, 5.12c; powdered, 5.12c; granulated, coarse granulated, 4.62c; fine granu-4.50c; extra fine granulated, 4.62c; 4.75c; XXXX powdered, 4.87c; mold cubes. 4.75c; XXXX powdered, 4.87c; mold A, 4.75c; diamond A, 4.50c; confectioners' A, 4.37c; Columbia, 4.25c; Windsor A, 4.25c; Ridgewood A, 4.37c, Phoenix A, 4.18c; Empire A, 4.06c; Ideal ex. C, 4c; Windsor ex. C, 3.50c; Ridgewood ex. C, 3.87c; yellow ex C, 3.81c; yellow C, 3.75c; yellow, 3.69c; yellow 3, 3.62c; yellow 4, 3.56c; yellow 5,

strictly prime, 22@23%c; fancy green and yellow, 24%@25c; Java, 28@32c. Roasted-Old government Java, 33@33½c; golden Rio, 25½c; Bourbon Santos, 25½c; Gilded Santos, 25½c; prime Santos, 24½c; Cottage blended, 22½c; Capital blended, 21½c; Pilot, 22c; Dakota, 20c; Brazil, 19½c; Puritan, 1-lb Salt in car lots, 90695c; small lots, \$16 Spices - Pepper, 10@18c; allspice, 10@15c; cloves, 15@20c; cassia, 13@15c; nutmegs, 65@

Flour Sacks (paper)—Plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$3.50; 1-16 brl, \$5; % brl, \$8; ¼-brl, \$16; No. 2 drab, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$4.25; 1-16 brl, \$6.50; ¼ brl, \$10; ½ brl, \$20; No. 1 cream plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$7; 1-16 brl, \$8.75; ½ brl, \$14.50; ¼ brl, \$28.50. Extra charge for printing.
Shot—\$1.30@1.35 per bag for drop.
Lead—61:207c for pressed bars.
Molasses and Syrups—New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 20@30c; choice, 35@40c;

syrups, 20630c. Beans — Choice hand-picked navy, 1.50 per bu; medium hand-picked, \$1.35@1.40; limas, California, 5@5½c per lb.

Twine—Hemp, 12@18c per lb; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 15c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, Wood Dishes—No. 1, per 1,000, \$2.50; No. 2, \$3; No. 3, \$3.50; No. 5, \$4.50.

Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, \$6@6.25; No. 2 tubs, \$5.25@5.50; No. 3 tubs, \$4.25@4.50; 3-hoop pails, \$1.40@1.50; 2-hoop pails, \$1.15@1.20; double washboards, \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.25@2.50; clothes pins, 40@65c

er box. Rice-Louisiana, 475c: Carolina, 43,66%c. Iron and Steel. Bar iron, 1.60@1.90c; horseshoe bar, 214@ 2%c; nail rod, 7c; plow slabs, 2%c; American cast steel, 9@11c; tire steel, 214@3c;

spring steel, 4% acc.

Leather-Oak sole, 30@35c; hemlock sole 25@31c; harness, 31@40c; skirting, 34@41c single strap, 44c; black bridle, per doz, \$70@ 75c; fair bridle, \$80@90 per doz; city kip, 60@ 75c; French kip, 30c@\$1.20; city calfskins, 90c@\$1.10; French calfskins, \$1.20@2.

Nails and Horseshoes. Steel cut naffs, \$2.25; wire nails, \$2.50 rate. Horseshoes, per keg. \$3.75; mule shoes, per keg. \$4.75; horse nalls, \$465 per box. Provisions.

Bacon-Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average, to 16 lbs average, 612c; 12 to 15 lbs average. 63c; clear backs, 20 to 25 lbs average, 612c; 6%c; clear backs, 20 to 25 lbs average, 6%c; bu. Spots inactive; No. 2, 22%c. Options 12 to 20 lbs average, 6%c; 9 to 10 lbs average, inactive and nominal; December closed at Breakfast Bacon-Clear firsts, 1114c; sec-Lard-Kettle-rendered, in tierces,

pure lard, 6%c. Shoulders-English-cured, 12 lbs average Sc; 16 lbs average, Sc.
Pickled Pork-Bean pork, clear, per brl,
200 lbs, \$13; rump pork, \$10.50. Hams-Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average. 1014c: 16 lbs average, 1034c: 1214 lbs average, 11c: 10 lbs average, 114c: block hams, 1014c; all first brands; seconds, 14c less, California hams, sugar-cured, 10 to 12 lbs average, 714c; boneless hams, sugar-cured, 868%c.
Dry-salted Meats-Clear sides, about 50 to 60 lbs average, 5%c; 35 to 40 lbs average, 57%c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 61%c; clear bellies, 20 to 30 lbs average, 55%c; 16 to 18 lbs average, 5%c; Clear backs, 20 to 30 lbs average, 5%c; 12 to 16 lbs average, 61%c.

Produce, Fruits and Vegetables. Bananas—Per bunch, \$1@1.25. Cranberries—New, \$2.75 per box; \$7.50 per brl; fancy Cape Cod berry, \$3 per box; \$8.50 Cabbage-80c@\$1 per bri; sauer kraut, \$4 Cheese-New York full cream, 10@12c; skims, 698c per lb. Lemons-Messina, choice, \$4 per box; fancy lemons, \$5.

Apples—Choice, \$2.25 per brl; common, \$1.25 @1.75 per brl; choice eating apples. \$2.50@3. Oranges-Jamaica, \$6.50@7 per brl.

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Onions—50@60c per bu.
Potatoes—30@35c per bu.
Celery—20@30c per bunch.
Grapes—Malaga grapes, \$5.50@6 per keg.
Sweet Potatoes—Baltimore new sweet potatoes, \$2.25@2.50. Chestnuts-Per bu, \$4. Cider-New, \$4 per brl; \$2.25 per half brl. Cocoanuts-50c per doz.

Clover-Choice recleaned, 60-lb, \$4.65@4.8 Clover—Choice recleaned, 60-lb, \$4.65@4.85; prime, \$4.50@4.65; English choice, \$5@5.25; prime, \$4@4.50; alsike, choice, \$5@5.50; alfalfa, choice, \$4.25@5; crimson or scarlet clover, \$2.90@3; timothy, 45-lb, choice, \$2@2.10; strictly prime, \$2.15@2.20; fancy Kentucky, 14-lb, 80c@\$1; extra clean, 65@70c. Orchard grass, extra, \$1.35@1.50; red top, choice, \$1@1.25; extra clean, 90c@\$1; English blue grass, 24-lb, \$1.85@2.

Titners' Supplies. Best brand charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$5.50@6; IX, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$7@7.50; IC. 14x20, roofing tin, \$4.5065; IC: 20x28, \$96 10; block tin in pigs, 19c; in bars, 20c. Iron —27 B iron, \$3.20; C iron, 3½c; galvanized, 70 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 6@6½c. Copper bottoms, 20c. Planished copper, 20c. Copper bottom Solder, 11@12c.

Pensions for Veterans. The applications of the following-named Indianians have been granted: Additional-John Reintjes, Linton. Increase-John W. Cummins, Elkhart; Samuel J. Supple, Greencastle; John A. Morgan, Centerville; Milton H. Galey, Crawfordsville; Thomas Q. Judah, Bloom-Reissue-Milton Harris, Rural; Lindsey Original Widows, etc.—Nancy Husband, Indianapolis. Justand (deceased), Indianapolis.

CHICAGO WHEAT AND PROVISIONS DULL AND WITHOUT STRENGTH.

Some Demand for Cash Wheat from Millers-Corn Declined Under a Slight Pressure.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23 .- Dullness was the feature of the speculative trading to-day. There are only small fractional differences between yesterday's and to-day's closing price. Wheat and provisions show no change whatever, and corn is 1/3c lower for November, 1-16c lower for December, and May as before.

The demand for cash wheat was confined to carloads to go to country mills in contiguous States, and those footed up a considerable total, probably 50,000 bu, some claimed 100,000 bu. Chicago receipts for the day were 250 cars, against 399 a week ago, and 117 on the parallel day of the year before. December wheat opened at 56c to 56%c, improved to 56%c and held around that for the greater portion of the remainder of the day. May worked laboriously up to 60%c from 60%c at the opening, and the bulk of the subsequent transactions were at 601/2c.

The business done in the corn pit was insignificant. The damp weather was the chief influencing factor in the market, but its limited effect is seen in the fixed prices. November was still inclined to sag, and in the end lost 1/2c. December lost 1-16c and May showed no change. The day's receipts were 376,000 and the inspected out of Store 257,000 bu. Oats were dull and featureless.

opened at 20% @20% c, sold at 20% c, de-clined to 20% @20% and closed there. A sale of 5,000 bu was made at 20%c, but at the same time 20%@20%c was bid, and that quotation was not reported. The hog products were pushed a little over the chalk mark drawn at the close yesterday, but were pulled gently back again, and at the close pork, lard and ribs were still straddling the same line as on the day before. Closing quotations for two Estimates for Monday-Wheat, 350 cars;

	Open-	High-	Low-	
Articles.	ing.	est.	est,	in
Wheat-Nov	55%	56	551/8	
Dec	56	5634	56	56
May	6014	60%	6014	60
Corn-Nov	271/4	2714	271/4	27
Dec	271%	271/6	26%	26
Jan	27	2718	2678	26
May	291/4	2914	291/3	29
Oats-Nov	17%	18	1784	18
Dec	17%	18	17%	18
May	20%	301/2	20%	20
Pork-Dec	-4155**		******	\$7.90
	\$8.90	\$8.921/2	\$8.85	8.87
May	9.30	9.30	9.221/2	9.25
Lard-Nov		2"2422		5.35
Jan		5.521/2		5.50
May	5.75	5.77%	5.721/2	5.72
Ribs-Nov		*****	*****	4.30
Jan	*****	*****	7 701	4.47
May Cash quotation		4.76		

659%c. No. 2 corn, 27%627%c. No. 2 oats, 18c; No. 2 white, 20%621c; No. 3 white, 17% @1834c. No. 2 rye, 36c. No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3, nominal; No. 4, nominal. No. 1 flaxseed, 92@92½c. Prime timothy seed, \$3.55 @3.60. Mess pork, per brl, \$7.90@8. Lard, per lb, 5.42½@5.45c. Short-rlb sides (loose), 4.40@4.50c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 446 @4%c; short-clear sides (boxed), 4%@4%c. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the

butter market was firm; creamery, 14@22c; dairies, 11@19c. Eggs firm at 13@20c. Receipts-Flour, 12,000 brls; wheat, 142,000 bu; corn, 190,000 bu; oats, 197,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 68,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 20,000 brls; wheat, 77,000 bu; corn, 302,000 bu; oats, 152,000 bu; rye, 5,000 bu; barley, 64,000

Grain and Flour Abroad. LONDON, Nov. 23.-Heavy rains frosts have prevailed in some places in the United Kingdom during the week. In the market wheat has been slow. The operators lacked stimulus and the consumers bought sparingly. Speculators were idle and supplies were sufficient, although not over heavy. Prices were 3d to 6d down. Parcels were quiet. Duluth wheat, January delivery, was quoted at 25s 3d. Spot was dull. Flour was in moderate demand and fairly steady. Maize was dull. Russian shippers were reserved. Mixed American was cheaper on spot. Parcels were quoted at 158 9d. Barley was firm, 6d cheaper and in good demand. Oats were firm and inac-

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, Nov. 23 .- Flour-Receipts, 19,300 brls; exports, 23,700 brls. Market inactive; holders tolerably steady; some sales at 10c lower on the week; closed dull. Southern flour nominal. Rye flour dull. Buckwheat flour quiet. Buckwheat quiet at 401/2@411/c. Cornmeal dull. Rye dull. Barlev dull. Barley malt dull.

Wheat-Receipts, 395,500 bu; exports, 140, 700 bu. Spots quiet: No. 2 red, 67%c; No. hard, 66%c. Options opened steady, advanced subsequenty on lighter receipts West, which caused local covering, and closed steady. December, 646641/2c, closed

Corn-Receipts, 97,600 bu; exports, 38,500 bu. Spots quiet; closing steady; No. 2, 36c. Options opened steady, ruled quiet, but generally firm, with wheat, closing steady. No- largest run on record, exceeding last year's 6%c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 6%c; 20 to 30 lbs vember, 35% @35%c, closed at 35%c; December by 100,000 average, 7c. Bellies, 25 lbs average, 6%c; 14 ber closed at 35c. Oats-Receipts, 182,400 bu; exports, 20,000

> Hay quiet. Hops quiet. Hides quiet. Leather quiet. Wool quiet. Beef quiet. Cut meats quiet. Lard dull; Western steam closed at 5.80c; November, 5.95c; refined quiet. Pork slow.
> Cottonseed oil inactive.

Coffee-Options opened steady, with prices unchanged to 10 points higher, ruled moderately active on local covering, following a slight advance at Havre. Lost firmness on dull spot market, and closed barely steady at 5 points advance to 5 points desteady at 5 points advance to 5 points decline. Sales, 9,000 bags, including: November, 14.30c; December, 14.40c; January, 14.15c; February, 14.10c; March, 13.90a13.95c; May, 13.40a13.50c; July, 12.85c; September, 12.65c. Spot coffee—Rio dull; No. 7. 1514c; mild dull; Cordova, 18@1834c; no sales. Rio—Dull; No. 7. 14c; exchange, 914d; cleared for the United States, 6,000 bags; for Europe, 4,000 bags; stock, 187,000 bags; receipts, 8,000 bags. Warehouse deliveries from New York yes-Warehouse deliveries from New York yes-terday, 6,480 bags; New York stock to-day, 266,823 bags; United States stock, 340,573 bags; affoat for the United States, 197,000 bags: total visible for the United States, 537,573 bags, against 501,120 bags last year. Sugar-Raw quiet and steady; refined quiet and steady.

TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia.

Baltimore and Other Points. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 23.-Flour unchanged. Wheat easier at the start, but with less for sale, and the market gradually became stronger, in part due to the early strength in corn. This firmness did not last, however, the close being weak and signic under yesterday's final; No. 2 red, cash, Mc; December, 551-2555c; May, 64 c. Corn opened stronger, with a better inquiry; but the market eased off and closed weak about the same as yesterday; No. 2 mixed, cash. the same as yesterday; No. 2 mixed, cash, 24½c; December, 24½c; January, 24c; May, 26½c. Oats stronger for futures, but with very light trading. Spot grades also stronger; No. 2, cash, 17½c; December, 18½c; May, 20½c. Rye higher for No. 2, at 33½c. Barley steady. Corn meal, \$1.35@1.40. Bran on basis of all rail not above 46c obtainable east track. Flaxseed firm at 871cc. Timo-thy seed, \$363.50. Hay dull but firm and unchanged. Butter, eggs, whisky, cotton and bagging unchanged. Pork-Standard and bagging unchanged. Pork—Standard mess jobbing, \$8.37½. Lard—Prime steam, 5.30c; choice, 5.35c. Bacon—Shoulders, 5.50c, longs, 5.12½c; ribs, 5.25c; shorts, 5.37½c. Dry-salt meats—Boxed shoulders, 4.87½c, longs, 4.75c; ribs, 4.87½c; shorts, 5.12½c. Receipts—Flour, 4,000 bris; wheat, 45,000 bu; corn, 48,000 bu; oats, 29,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 5.000 bris; wheat, 10,000 bu; corn, 48,000 bris; wheat, 10,000 bris; corn, 48,000 bris; corn, 48,00 Flour. 5,000 brls: wheat, 10,000 bu; corn, 15,-000 bu; oats, 17,000 bu.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 23.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Receipts, 13,449 brls; shipments, 19,538 bris. Wheat firmer; spot and month. 641-6643-6; December, 643-665c; steamer No. 2 red, 611-26613-6. Receipts, 3,963 bu; shipments, 16,000 bu. Southern wheat by sample, 656653-6; on grade, 613-6644-6. Corn firm; spot and month, 341-6344-6; year, 33% 9334c; steamer mixed, 323-6336. Receipts, 81,346 bu. Southern white corn, 326341-6; yellow, 331-635c. Oats quiet and steady; BALTIMORE, Nov. 23.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Receipts, 13,449 brls; shipments, 19,528 brls. Wheat firmer; spot and month, 641,4644; c. December, 642,4655; steamer No. 2 red, 611,46644; c. Receipts, 3,963 bu; shipments, 16,000 bu. Southern wheat by sample, 654654; c. on grade, 612,46644; c. Corn firm; spot and month, 341,4644; c. year, 33%, 334c; steamer mixed, 322,4635. Receipts, 81,346 bu. Southern white corn, 326341; c. yellow, 331,4635c. Oats quiet and steady; No. 2 white Western, 236231; c; mixed, 226 21; c. Receipts, 3,22 bu; shipments, 35 bu. Nov. 23, 1895, as furnished by Thio Stein.

Rye quiet; No. 2 Western, 46@47c. Receipts, 1,666 bu. Hay firm and in good demand for choice timothy at \$15.50. Grain freights active and unchanged. Butter, eggs and cheese firm and unchanged.

TOLEDO, Nov. 23 .- Wheat dull and steady; No. 2, cash and November, 64c; December, 63%c. Corn dull and steady; No. December, 63%c. Corn dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, 28c; No. 3 mixed, 27½c. Oats quiet and steady; No. 2 mixed, 19½c; No. 2 white, 21c. Rye inactive; No. 2, cash, 39c. Clover seed active and steady; prime, cash, November, \$4.40 nominal; February, \$4.50. Receipts—Flour, 500 brls; wheat, 105,500 bu; corn, 250,000 bu; oats, 3,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 12,500 brls; wheat, 24,000 bu; corn, 11,000 bu; clover seed, 4 bags.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 23.—Flour steady. Wheat dull; No. 2 red, 66c. Receipts, 2,000 bu; shipments, 1,000 bu. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed, 32c. Oats in light demand; No. 2 mixed, 21\2\alpha21\2\c. Rye easier; No. 2, 41c. Lard firm at 5.37\2\c. Bulk meats quiet at 4.50c. Bacon steady at 5.75c. Whisky in good demand; sales, 624 bris at \$1.22. Buter easier. Sugar active. Eggs active. Cheese easy.

DETROIT, Nov. 23.—Wheat—No. 1 white, 65%c; No. 2 red, cash and December, 64c. C.n—No. 2, 29%c. Oats—No. 2 white, 22c; No. 2 mixed, 20c. Rye—No. 2, 38%c. Clover seed, \$4.50. Receipts—Wheat, 5,400 bu; corn, 8,300 bu; oats, 1,000 bu.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 23.—Cotton firm; good middling, 8%c; middling, 8%c; low middling, 7%c; good ordinary, 79-16c; net receipts, 9,23 bales; gross, 9,921 bales; exports to Great Britain, 6,450 bales; to France, 15,432 bales; to the continent, 10,119 bales; coastwise, 341 bales; sales, 5,800 bales; stock, 316,853 bales. LIVERPOOL. No. 23 .- Cotton in fair demand; prices firm; American middling, 49-16c. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 9,200 bales

American. Receipts, 8,000 bales, including 4.000 bales American. NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Cotton quiet; mid-dling, 89-16c. Net receipts none; gross, 2,854 bales; forwarded, 469 bales; sales none; stock, 181,055 bales.

MEMPHIS. Nov. 23.—Cotton firm and up 1-16c. Midling, 8 3-16c. Receipts, 3,068 bales; shipments, 1,794 bales; sales, 5,000 bales; stock, 129,014 bales.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese. NEW YORK, Nov. 23.-Butter-Receipts, 3.044 packages. Market steady; Western dairy, 10½@15c; Western creamery, 15@23c; Elgins, 23c. Cheese—Receipts, 4,093 packages. Market quiet; large, 7½@10c; small, 7½@10½c; part skims, 3½@7½c; full skims, 2½@3c. Eggs—Receipts, 5,550 packages. Market steady; State and Pennsylvania, 22@26c; Western, 21@2314c. Western, 21@231/2c. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23 .- Butter firm;

fancy Western creamery, 234624c. Eggs firm; fresh Western, 24c. Cheese un-WILMINGTON, Nov. 23.-Rosin firm;

turpentine steady at 24% @25%c. Turpentine other great temptations of life always with steady; hard, \$1.10; soft, \$1.50; virgin, \$1.60. us, have to be withstood; they cannot be CHARLESTON, Nov. 23 .- Rosin firm at \$1.20@1.30. Spirits of turpentine firm at 25c. NEW YORK, Nov. 23 .- Petroleum quiet. Rosin steady. Turpentine quiet. SAVANNAH, Nov. 23 .- Spirits of turpentine firm at 254c. Rosin firm.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 23 .- Lead-Sellers ask 2.9714c, but no sales were possible above 2.95c. Spelter dull; one car sold at 3.20c. NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Pig iron quiet. Copper easy. Lead firm. Tin quiet; straits, 4.25@14.30c; plates quiet. Spelter dull.

LIVE STOCK. Cattle Scarce and Quiet-Hogs Slow but Steady-Sheep Dull.

Cattle-Receipts light; shipments light. There were but few fresh arrivals and the market was very quiet at unchanged Good to choice shippers..... 3.7564.25 Common to medium shippers Fair to medium heifers ommon thin heifers Good to choice cows..... Fair to medium cows.....

Common old cows Good to choice bulls Common to medium bulls 1.75@2.25 Good to choice milkers 33.00@40.00 Common to medium milkers 18.00@27.00 Hogs-Receipts, 5,000; shipments, 1,300. The market was very sluggish from start to finish and prices ruled steady, packers

being the principal buyers. The closing was steady, with a good clearance. Packing and shipping...........\$3.50@3.65 Light 3.40@3.5714 Heavy roughs 3.00@3.25 Sheep and lambs-Receipts light; ship-

ments light. There were no fresh arrivals. The offerings were of common grades held over from yesterday, and the market was dull on this class, while good fat grades would be in demand at steady prices. Sheep, good to choice.......\$2.90@3.35 Sheep, fair to medium.............2.40@2.70

Bucks, per head 2.00@4.00

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Native beef cattle are now selling at \$3.25@4.85, chiefly at \$3.75 @4.50, a few selling as low as \$3.10. There is not much prospect for higher prices until after the Christmas holidays, as the large consumption of poultry will seriously curtail the consumption of beef. Exporters are taking medium weight cattle at \$3.75@4.25, and this class sells higher in proportion with others than a week ago. This week's with others than a week ago. This week's run of Texans is about 6,500 head, as against 8,000 head last week. About 7,000 Western rangers arrived during the week, compared with 13,000 last week and 5,000 the corresponding week of 1894. The season's run of Westerns is about 415,000 head, the

Trade in hogs was active at an advance of 5c, with sales largely at \$3.64. Common to choice droves sold at \$3.40@3.65, against \$3.40@3.75 a week ago, \$3.70@4.80 a year ago, \$5.10@5.70 two years ago, \$5.45@6 three years ago and \$3.35@4.20 four years ago. Pigs are scarce and active at \$3.25@3.60 for good to

Trade in sheep was slow at yesterday's prices, inferior to choice native sheep being salable at \$1.50@3.15, with prime heavy ewes pretty much nominal at \$3.25@3.50. Western sheep were quiet at \$2.40@3, and lambs were salable at \$3@4.30.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 23 .- Cattle-Re-

ceipts, 1,000, lowest for years; shipments, 2,400. Market nominally strong; Texas steers, \$2.45@3.45; Texas cows, \$1.75@2.45; beef steers, \$2.75@4.45; native cows, \$1@4.45; stockers and feeders, \$2.30@3.65. Hogs—Receipts, 4,200; shipments, 900.

Market strong to 5c higher; bulk of sales at \$3.35@3.40; heavies, \$3@3.50; packers, \$3.35@3.40; porkers, \$3.35@3.40; pigs, \$3@3.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,400; shipments none. Market steady; lambs, \$3@3.40. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 23.-Cattle-Receipts, 40; shipments, 1,200. The supply was too small to make a representative market and trade was chiefly confined to retail lots at previous quotations, \$3.5064.75 for native beef steers; \$2.40@3.25 for light beef steers; \$1.75@3.25 for cows and heifers, and \$2.40@ 3.65 for Texas steers. Hogs—Receipts, 1,300; shipments, 5,300.

Market strong on light supply; heavy, \$3.40

@3.60; mixed, \$3.30@3.35; light, \$3.35@3.50. Sheep-Receipts, 100; shipments none. The little trading done was at stronger prices; native muttons, \$2.40@3.50; bulk of sales at \$2.50@2.75; lambs, \$3@4; Southern

EAST BUFFALO. Nov. 23.—Cattle—Receipts continued to be decidedly light and there was also a light run of through stock. there was also a light run of through stock.

Hogs—Receipts, 50 cars. Market ruled slow. Yorkers, fair to choice, \$3.65@3.70; pigs, common to fair, \$3.25@3.65.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts heavy. Market slumpy. Lambs, choice to prime, \$3.90@4.10; culls and common lambs, \$2.50@6.30. Sheep, choice to selected wethers, \$3.25@3.35; culls and common sheep, \$1@1.25.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 23.—Market slow; extra shipping. \$464.25; light shipping. \$2.50
64; best butchers. \$3.4063.75; feeders, \$36
3.40; stockers, \$1.7563.

Hogs—Market steady; choice packing and butchers, \$3.50; fair to good backing, \$3.50; good to extra light, \$3.50; roughs, \$363.25. Sheep and lambs—Market steady; good to extra shipping sheep. \$262.25; fair to good, \$1.7562; extra lambs, \$3.2563.50; fair EAST LIBERTY, Nov. 23 .- Cattle steady

at unchanged prices.

Hogs slow: prime light, \$3.70@3.75; medium weight, \$3.65@3.70; heavy grades, \$3.60@3.65; common to fair Yorkers, \$3.50@3.60; roughs,

abstractor of titles, Hartford Block, No. East Market street. Edwin P. Wymond to Laura H.

Same to Mary C. Camp, lot 113, Same addition Christian Nope to William A. Miller and wife, lot 11, commissioner's subdivision of outlot 29. Michael T. Boylan to Celia Fox.
part of lots 112, 113 and 114, McKernan & Pierce's subdivision of
outlots 128, 121 and 120.
Charles F. Wymono et al. to John

Harkness, lot 2 and part of lot Lucius B. Swift to John A. Rip-linger, lot 7, Union-street subdi-

Vision ... 900.00

John H. Wampner to Harriet Nail,
lots 51 and 52, Hunt's southeast
addition ... 1,400.00

Horace E. Smith, administrator, to
Nora Doyle, lot No. 53, Harris,
executor's, addition ... 700.00

.\$24,716.66 Transfers, 10; consideration

READING AND CRIME. Does Literature Have an Effect in Producing Lawbreakers!

New York Evening Post.

How far a semi-criminal literature is responsible for the production of boy criminals, is a nice question. That it pushes many an ill-balanced mind into crime is undoubted, but we still have to ask what makes the mind ill-balanceo, and whether the latent tendency to crime might not have been awakened by some other means, if not by a prurient or sensational liter-ature. The case is like the inquiry whether detailed accounts in the press of extraor-dinary sulcides do not directly cause other suicides. There is some evidence that they do, but it has been recently pointed out that, in Switzerland, where the number of suicides is proportionately greater than in any other country of Europe, the press is very little sensational and makes no display of the attractive horrors of suiscide. However the question be decided, it is plain that government, when most paternal, cannot suppress the literary glorification of crime. Efforts have been made again and again in England to stamp out the "penny dreadfuls," but one Home Sec-retary after snother has had to confess that it passed the wit of lawyers to draw a bill which would discriminate between, say, Stevenson's "Kidnaped" and the "bluggiest" Whitechapel hair-raiser. If we are to have books at all and a reading habit, we cannot have the good without risking the evil. The openly obscene the law can, of course, lay its hands upon, but our help cometh not from Anthony Comstock in the struggle with the merely suggestive, the unhealthily exicting, in books and papers, and praise of roughs and pane-\$1.32%. Spirits of gyrics on crime. These things, like the us, have to be withstood; they cannot be blotted out of existence.

INSURANCE NEWS AND NOTES.

The new rates and rules in plate-glass surance will go into effect Dec. 1. John Claffin, the great New York dry goods merchant, has been appointed one of the United States trustees of the Commer-cial Union of London. The Mutual Life of New York has abol-

ished its \$100,000 limit in the insurance of a single life, and will, it is understood, consider any sized line that is offered. Sceretary Whitney, of the American Union Life, fell from a bicycle a few days ago and broke one of his legs. He will be in harness again about the beginning of the new year. There is no ground for the rumer that prevailed in insurance circles for several

days, that the receiver of the United States Mutual Accident Association had begun suits against old members of the association to recover on assessments. Receiver Gray is still in Europe, and consequently no such action has yet been taken. Women may now get their lives insured at the same rates as men. Formerly they were considered extra hazardous risks, and the annual premium was about \$5 higher on the \$1,000 than for men. There is still a difference in favor of the men in the cash

value of tontine policies, but even this dis-crimination is likely to be abolished soon by the large companies. The arrest was made in New York a few days ago of D. Edward Anthony, a lawyer, who was charged with having misappro-priated the funds of the National Mutual Insurance Company, an insolvent assessment concern, of which he is the receiver. He denied the charge, but was held in default of \$10,000 bail for trial. The amount missing is said to be \$4,800.

A bill has been introduced in the Georgia Legislature to prohibit the insurance of children under twelve years of age. This action will doubtless be accepted as a ringing of the bell to be answered by the "counsel" of the industrial companies, which had a big and expensive array of counsel in the Massachusetts Legislature last winter when a similar bill was pending ast winter, when a similar bill was pending. A verdict in favor of Dr. Conyers Her-ring, of New York, was rendered in London, in his suit against the insurance companies, for the recovery of insurance money alleged to be due on account of the burn-ing of his yacht Mohican, all the evidence taken having been in support of the claim of the plaintiff. The jury awarded him \$15,-000. It is the plaintiff's intention to bring suits against other companies in which his yacht was insured for the recovery of an additional \$10,000.

Pyromania appears to have developed in the brain of Edward Wemple, of Fultonville, N. Y., who served two terms as Con-troller of the State of New York. He was arrested, last week, charged with setting fire to a dwelling, and the evidence is strong that he has caused other fires within the last few months at Fultonville. He has been a prominent politician and public man, but intemperate habits ruined him and his acts are ascribed to insanity, rather than to motive for gain or malice. George Elish Alger, a farmer, of Picker-

ing, Ont., has been committed for trial on a charge of conspiring to defraud the Equitable Life Insurance Company of New York. Alger, last spring, took out a policy of \$7,000 on the life of his wife. She died in August. The company refused to pay and was sued by Alger. Mrs. Alger's body was exhumed and a post mortem showed that she had died from consumption and that she must have been a consumptive when she was insured. When the suit was begun Dr. Francy, who had signed the medical certificate, left the country and went to Buffalo. He was finally brought back, and when the case came up he appeared and swore that there was a conspiracy between himself and Alger.

The New England Burglary Insurance Company of Boston completed its organiza-tion at a meeting held in that city last week. The company was chartered by a special act of the Massachusetts Legislature, and has a paid up capital of \$200,000, with privilege to increase it to \$500,000. The company will transact a general burglary business everywhere in the United States. Its policies will cover contents entire of both city and summer residences, and of many classes of stores, as well as the contents entire of vaults and safes in banks tents entire of vaults and safes in banks, stores, postoffices, express offices and railroad stations. It will establish a connection with the police and detective forces throughout the country, and will undertake not only to guarantee indemnity for actual losses by burglary, but to guard the premises of its patrons against entry by the burglar class of criminals. The president of the company, Wm. H. Brewster, has been identified with the insurance business of Boston for the past twenty-five years of Boston for the past twenty-five years, and has been general agent for New Eng-land of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of New York since its formation. The company expects to begin issuing policies A number of officials of State insurance departments lately held a meeting in New

York. They gathered to discuss the question of retaliatory measures against German insurance companies doing business or applying to do business in this country, on account of the action of the Prussian government against the three American life insurance companies lately doing business in Prussia, the Equitable, Mutual and New York. The officials present were Insurance Superintendent Pierce, of New York; Com-missioners Merrill, of Massachusetts; Betts, of Connecticut; Duncan, of Kentucky; Craig, of Tennessee, and Carr, of Maine; Superintendent Waddill, or Missouri, and Deputy Commissioner Brines, of Rhode Island; Messrs. B. K. Durfee, of Illinois; W. M. Hahn, of Ohio, and C. W. Brownell, of Vermont, sent regrets and said they would abide by the action of the majority present. Other insurance men present were: J. W. Alexander and J. C. Van Sisc, of the Equitable; C. T. Lewis, of the Mutual Life, and President John A. McCall, of the New York Life. The latter was the host of the occasion. An informal agreement was reached that all Prussian insurance companies doing business in the United States were to be notified that their present licenses would not be renewed, and that no licenses would he granted to other Prussian companies. There are six Prussian fire insurance com-

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